
THE PARISHES OF
HOLY ROOD, BARNSELY
AND
OUR LADY & ST JAMES, WORSBROUGH
(Roman Catholic Diocese of Hallam - Registered Charity No 512021)

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Welcome to Mass either at Holy Rood or Our Lady and St James!
Welcome especially if you are a visitor or are worshipping with us for the first time.
Please introduce yourself to Fr Damian
and other members of our parish community.
Please take this newsletter away with you after Mass and accept our warm invitation
to join in a any of the activities listed on it.

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Cycle of Prayer - Easter

During this time of year we are asked to pray for the following intentions:
New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; The Church;
Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Human Work.

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners, family and friends.
Also pray for those who have died especially Anne Fitton, Rev Freda
Marshall and Antoinette Evershed. **May they rest in peace! Amen.**

Mass Attendance last Sunday	Holy Rood - 327 Our Lady's - 60
Sunday Offering:	Holy Rood - £994.42 Our Lady's - £303.85
Monthly Standing Orders (March)	Holy Rood - £2865.00 Our Lady's - £740.00

Your continued generosity to our parishes is greatly appreciated!

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Confessions

Fr Damian will be available to anyone wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday mornings, 11-11.30am at Holy Rood and 5.15-5.45pm on Saturday evenings at Our Lady's. During these times the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. Please use this opportunity to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life in our Diocese.



Sunday Reflection

The disciples on the road to Emmaus hear the Scriptures interpreted in a way that had never occurred to them before. It causes their hearts to burn within them; it is what they have been waiting to hear all their lives. It moves them to beg Jesus, "Stay with us." Our hearts burn as we hear Peter interpret Psalm 16 (15) with the same striking authority. The words that speak of Christ's Resurrection - "You will show me the path of life, the fulness of joy in your presence" - have totally revived Peter himself. The Eucharist is the enduring proof that we have been "ransomed from the futile ways... with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot".

Welcome!

Holy Rood Parish welcomes Chimbusomma Valeria Nwobodo who will be Baptised into Christ's Body, the Church, this Sunday.

Confirmation Preparation

This continues on Tuesday, at 5.45pm in the Church Hall for our teenagers who have already signed up.

Adult Confirmation

If you are an adult and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation but would like to do so, please email Fr Damian (frdhumphries@btconnect.com) as soon as possible. The Sacrament will be conferred on those currently undergoing preparation and any adults at a Deanery wide celebration during Mass on Wednesday 24th June at 7pm in Holy Rood. Bishop Marcus has granted Faculties to all Parish Priests to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for a year while the Diocesan consultation process is taking place.

Parish Life Meeting

There will be a joint meeting, open to all parishioners from both our parishes, on Wednesday, 22nd April, at 7pm in Holy Rood presbytery. On the Agenda, in addition to the usual updates and reports on standing items, there will be some important items for both parishes. If you would like to know what's going on in your parishes do come along!

Church Cleaning

We will be cleaning Our Lady's Church on Friday, 24th April at 9am. Please do come along and join us if you can. "Many hands make light work", so they say! We would love to see you!!

Second Collection

There will be a second collection at all Mass on the weekend, 25th-26th April, to support the Diocesan Priest's Training Fund. Please do support this collection as generously as you can in these financially difficult times. Thank you.

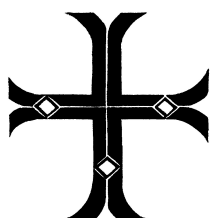
Mass Time Change!

Please note that Mass on Wednesday, 29th April, will be at the earlier time of 9.30am to facilitate Fr Damian's attendance at the Diocesan Trustees' meeting. Also, on Monday 4th May, Bank Holiday Monday, Mass at Our Lady's will be at 9am.

Alleluia!
CHRIST,
having
risen from
the dead,
dies now
no more +
death shall
no longer
have
dominion
over him

Diocesan Consultation

Further to the notice in last week's parish bulletin from Bishop Marcus, please do consider completing the online Diocesan Consultation questionnaire. The link to it can be found on the Leeds Diocesan website (www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk). You will also find there a consultation presentation, prayers and consultation participant notes.



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat	Eastertide Weekday	18 April
10.30am	Holy Rood (Betty Wade)	
11-11.30am	Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5.15-5.45pm	OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
6pm	OL & SJ, Vigil of Easter 3 (Malcolm Hague)	
Sun	SUNDAY 3 OF EASTER	19 April
9.30am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
11am	Holy Rood (Christine O'Connor)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Chibusomma Valeria Nwobodo	
3pm	Holy Rood - Polish Mass	
Mon	Eastertide Weekday	20 April
10am	OL & SJ (Nora Downey)	
Tues	Eastertide Weekday	21 April
Wed	Eastertide Weekday	22 April
10am	Holy Rood (Antoinette & Daniel Int)	
Thur	ST GEORGE, <i>sol</i>	23 April
10am	OL & SJ (Betty Ainsworth & Family)	
Fri	Eastertide Weekday	24 April
10am	Holy Rood (Shelagh Travis)	
Sat	ST MARK, <i>feast</i>	25 April
10.30am	Holy Rood (Private Int - J.B.)	
11-11.30am	Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5.15-5.45pm	OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
6pm	OL & SJ, Vigil of Easter 4 (Mary Ryan)	
Sun	SUNDAY 4 OF EASTER	26 April
9.30am	Holy Rood (Martin Ashworth)	
11am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Adrians Szymczak	
4pm	Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	